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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/721,464
Applicants: Hideki SHOJI
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONFIRMING
THE CHARGE AMOUNT AND DEGRADATION
STATE OF A BATTERY, A STORAGE MEDIUM,
AN INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,
AND AN ELECTRONIC APPARATUS
Group Art Unit: 2838
Examiner: TIBBITS, P. F.

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